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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

**Oliver Ralf Petri**

**Confirmation: 3619**

**Appln. No.: 10/501,085**

**Group Art Unit: 3749**

**Filed: July 09, 2004**

**Examiner: Lu Jiping**

**For: MICROWAVE MIXER/DRYER REACTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL USE**

**Docket No.: 600.001**

**Customer No. 000058152**

**RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 AND POWER OF  
ATTORNEY AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for reconsideration of the April 12, 2006, Dismissal of the petition for revival of the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). (See attachment A)

**The Decision indicates that the Applicant's assertion that the Office Action was not received was not adequately supported.**

The Decision indicates that the showing required establishing non receipt of an Office Communication must include:

1) A statement from the Applicant stating that the Office Action Communication was not received by the Applicant and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicated that the Office Communication was not received.

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2) A copy of the file jacket or docket record where the non-received Office Communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

In response, Applicant states that the failure to timely and properly respond to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee mailed July 27, 2006, was **UNINTENTIONAL** because this Communication was never received by the Applicant.

#### **Regarding Issue 1**

The Applicant states that he had search the file jacket and docket records on the above-identified application and the search indicates that the Communication was never received by the applicant.

The Applicant respectfully point out to the Examiner that in view that Applicant's address is outside the United States of America (Spain), any communications had to travel between the US and Spain. The strained nature of the communication route is evidenced by the fact that the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 16, 2005, was received by the Applicant on January 12, 2006, almost a month after the mailing of the Notice.

#### **Regarding Issue 2**

The Applicant attaches here to:

1) A copy of the file jacket where the non-received Office Communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed; and

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2) copy of the calendar where the non-received Office  
Communication would have been docketed for the payment of  
the Issue Fee.

**In order to avoid further confusions, a Power of Attorney and  
correspondence address is being filed herewith.** Entry of the  
appointment of the legal representative and changes on the  
correspondence address is respectfully requested.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls pertaining  
to this application to:

Evelyn A. Defillo  
Defillo & Associates, Inc.  
4922 Eagle Cove South Drive  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

(727) 772-5916 telephone  
(727) 789-6477 facsimile

It is imperative that if any correspondence is being e-mailed,  
the e-mails must be directed to the following e-mail address:

edefillo@tampabay.rr.com

**Alternatively, and only contingent upon denial of the above  
stated Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment, the  
Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above referenced  
application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).**

**Furthermore, the Applicant is submitting herewith the duly  
executed Issue Fee transmittal form, which was UNINTENTIONALLY**

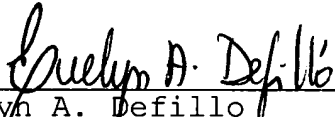
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**Omitted at the time the Petition for Revival under 1.137(b) was  
filed.**

A credit card charge authorization form to cover the  
Petition fee, Issue Fee, and Publication Fees, in the amount of  
\$1,750.00 was previously submitted to the USPTO. Thus, no fees are  
due at this point.

*Respectfully submitted,*

  
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Date: **June 01, 2006**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
for US Application No. 10/501,085 filed July 09, 2004 were deposited  
in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage to Mail Stop:  
Petition, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **June 01,**  
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Evelyn A. Defillo

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Evelyn A. Defillo	(Depositor's name)
Evelyn A. Defillo	(Signature)
June 01, 2006	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/501,085	07/09/2004	Ralf Oliver Petri		3619

TITLE OF INVENTION: MICROWAVE MIXER/DRYER REACTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$1000	10/27/2005
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
LU, JIPING	3749	034-259000			

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1. Defillo & Associates, Inc.  
 2. Evelyn A. Defillo  
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☐ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☒ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Evelyn A. Defillo  
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In re Application of  
Oliver Ralf Petri  
Application No. 10/501,085  
Filed: July 9, 2004  
Title of Invention:  
MICROWAVE MIXER/DRYER REACTOR FOR  
INDUSTRIAL USE

DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application. The petition is properly treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee)<sup>1</sup>.

This Petition is hereby dismissed.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due ("Notice"), mailed July 27, 2005. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on October 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 16, 2005.

<sup>1</sup>A Decision on the petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) will be held in abeyance pending final resolution of the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Applicant files the instant petition wherein Applicant avers that non-receipt of the Notice.

Applicant is advised that an allegation that an Office action was not received may be considered as a petition for the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. If the allegation is adequately supported, the petition may be granted and a new Office action mailed. The showing required to establish non-receipt of an Office communication must include:

1. A statement from the Applicant stating that the Office communication was not received by the Applicant and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicate that the Office communication was not received.
2. A copy of the file jacket or docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in Applicant's statement.

Accordingly, Applicant's assertion, that the Office action was not received, is insufficient to justify withdrawing the holding of abandonment. Applicant must also attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicate that the Notice was not received, and provide a copy of the docket record (or file jacket) where the non-received Notice would have been entered had it been received and docketed<sup>2</sup>.

Applicant should file a Request for Reconsideration of Petition and include the necessary statements and copies of documents.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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<sup>2</sup>It is noted that Applicant has filed with the petition copies of papers received from this Office; however, there is no assertion that the papers filed with the instant petition constitute Applicant's file jacket and docket records. As such, a copy of the file jacket and docket records where the non-received Notice would have been docketed and entered had it been received, is required.

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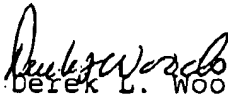
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Derek L. Woods  
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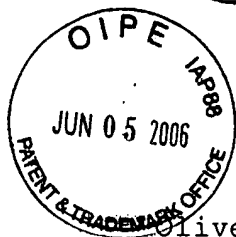
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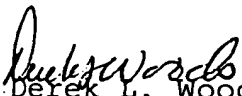
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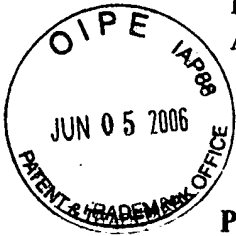
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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY ( Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) )**

Patent Appl No 10/501,085  
Inventor- Ralf Oliver Petri  
Art Unit 3749  
Examiner LU, JIPING

In relation to the patent mentioned no 10/501,085 we are attaching the following documents:

\*PTO/SB/64 ( 10-05 ): PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)

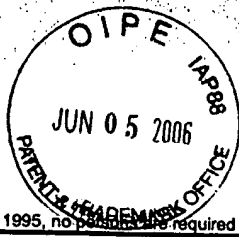
\*PTO-2038 ( 12-2005 ): Credit Card Payment Form

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Respectfully

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Ralf Oliver Petri

Application No.: 10/501,085

Art Unit: 3749

Filed: 07-09-2004

Examiner: LU, Jiping

Title: Microwave mixer/dryer reactor for industrial use

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Fax Letter (identify type of reply):

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1000.00 SMALL ENTITY

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Signature

Feb 24th, 2006  
Date

Ralf Oliver Petri  
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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Account #: [REDACTED]

Credit Card Expiration Date: [REDACTED]

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: [REDACTED]

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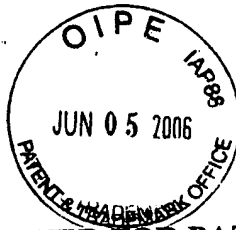
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION ( NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND  
FEE(S) DUE WAS NEVER RECEIVED ) Patent Appl No 10/501,085**

**Inventor- Ralf Oliver Petri**

**Art Unit 3749**

**Examiner LU, JIPING**

DOC. 1 → On 12/16/05 ( date mailed ) we recieved an Office communication: NOTICE OF  
1 pages ABANDONMENT with respect to the patent cited above indicating that the reason for  
abandonment was the applicant's failure to timely pay he required issue fee and  
publication fee, if applicable , within the statutory period of three months from the  
mailing date of the Notice of Allowance ( PTOL-85). And the issue fee and publication  
fee , if applicable, was not received.

DOC. 2 The last Office communication we received from The USPTO before 12/16/05 ( Notice  
(2 pages) of Abandonment ( PTOL- 1432 ) was dated 2/11/2005: " NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 35U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 about the international  
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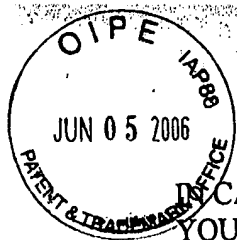
As a consequence we never received the Notice of Allowance ( PTOL-85 ).

DOC. 3 As an answer to the communication of 12/16/2005, received on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and on  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006, we sent a fax to The USPT Office in which we mentioned the lack of  
receiving of the Notice of Allowance. Inevitably because of not receiving said  
communication we could not proceed in sufficient time and way to carry out the  
payment of the Issue fee and the Publication fee, if applicable.

As of today we still have not received any notification about the cause or reason for not  
receiving the Notice of Allowance.

DOC. 4 The last notification from The USPT Office is 02/03/06 where the cause of abandoment  
(2 pages) of the patent in question is the no payment of the Issue fee. I reiterate that the cause of  
the omission of payemnt is due to the lack of communication Notice of Allowance.

**WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE GRANT THIS PETITION AND REMAIL THE  
OFFICE ACTION ( Notice of Allowance ).**



IN CASE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PETITION OF REVIVAL WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RETURN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00 ( small entity ) PAID FOR PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b).

Given the number of communications ( e-mails, phone calls, etc. ) and not receiving a reply about the obligatory payment about the PUBLICATION FEE ( \$ 300 ) for small entities we are proceeding with the payment and in case it is not applicable for small entities we ask that you please return the fee.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Respectfully

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# **Notice of Abandonment**

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This application is abandoned in view of:

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_.

(a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_.

(b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.

(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

(c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).

(d) ☐ No reply has been received.

2. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

(a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

(b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_.

(c) ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

(a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

(b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.

4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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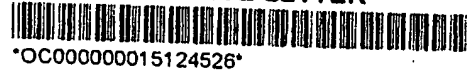
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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



Date Mailed: 02/11/2005

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/09/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/09/2004

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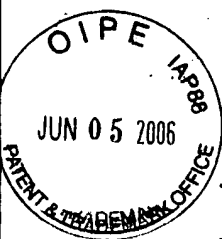
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MS. JIPING LU

PRIMARY EXAMINER

ART UNIT: 3749



Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006:

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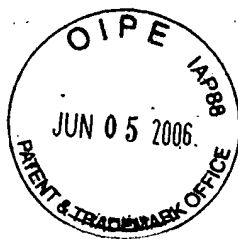
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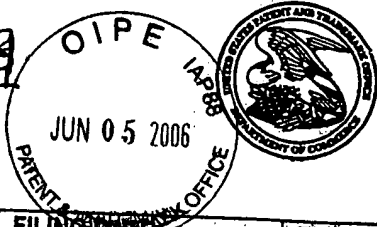
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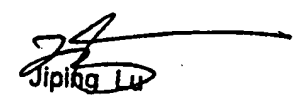
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jiping Lu whose telephone number is 571 272 4878. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, EHUD GARTENBERG can be reached on 571 272-4828. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

  
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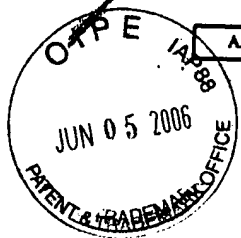
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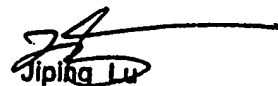
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Jiping Lu  
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Art Unit: 3749





US Application Number: 10/501,085  
First Named Applicant: Ralf Oliver Petri  
International Application Number: PCT/ES02/00321  
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Priority Date: 01/16/2002

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I have received notification from The USPTO from the examiner LU, JIPING from the ART UNIT 3749; Notification Of Abandonment for reason # 2 ( PTOL-85 ), Applicant failure to pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance and the issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

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I would appreciate it if you can tell me how to resolve this embarrassing situation. Well the motive of not making the corresponding payment has been the non-reception of the notification by The USPTO. I don't know if the responsibility is with The USPTO or The US Mail or The Spanish Mail. But what is sure is that I have never received this notification.

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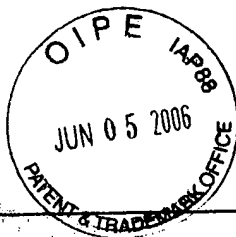
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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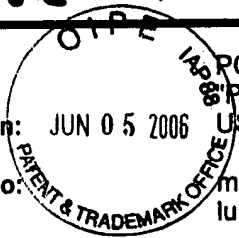
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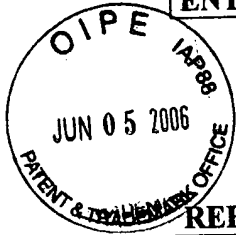
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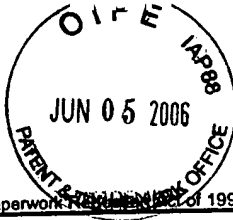
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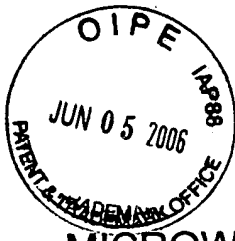
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## MICROWAVE MIXER-DRYER-REACTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

### 5 OBJECT OF THE INVENTION

10 Microwave mixer-dryer-reactor for industrial use, designed for mixing all types of products, solids with solids, solids with liquids and solids with very tacky fluids, also obtaining through product mixing the subsequent drying, as well as the start of a reaction when it is thus required by a massive discharge of microwaves proceeding from a generator especially attached to the spindle of the machine, being possible to use just one of the functions or any combination of them.

### 15 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

20 In the current industry the machines and process necessary to carry out any of the three processes mentioned are available; thus, there are a great variety of both horizontal and vertical mixers, generally composed of a cylindrically shaped chamber in which the products to be mixed are deposited. In the centre of said chamber a spindle is introduced, which may have blades attached, or which may have the shape of an endless screw, among other different constructive arrangements, depending on the characteristics of the product to be mixed. Said spindle is attached onto a motor, which upon turning makes the spindle mix the product. Said cylindrical chamber often  
25 includes two areas or a double sleeve, one in which the products to be mixed are deposited, and another one, outside the first, through which a hot or cold liquid is sent, depending on whether one wishes to warm or cool the products to be mixed.

As examples of this type of mixers, the following are available:

30 European Patent Application n° 90107482. Dryer-mixer for producing and elaborating dry, humid, pastes, and fluid products.

European Patent Application n° 93120513. Dryer mixer

35 European Patent Application n° 94108192. Mixer-granulator-dryer-container.

40 The drying process is based on eliminating water or other liquids carried by the products. In order to eliminate them different mechanical processes have been developed, through warm air, etc. as well as electrical ones, for example by way of microwaves or radio frequency. The following patents are known:

45 European Patent Application n° 96914119. Crystalline substance drying facility.

European Patent Application n° 96923192. Aggressive drying by convection in a tapered screw mixer/dryer.

50 European Patent Application n° 8303667. Microwave treatment mechanism for eliminating dampness from articles.

The third process, or that of starting the reaction, is obtained by controlling the temperature of the mixture through controlling the power of the microwaves. In the case of a double chamber mixer dryer, it is carried out by sending more or less liquid through the second chamber, thus warming the mixture to the necessary temperature for its reaction. In the case of a microwave dryer the reaction is started by adjusting the power and frequency of the microwaves thus managing to increase the temperature for its reaction and intensifying the interaction of the microwaves in the material; the action of the reactants is influenced by the microwave emission frequency, said frequency being variable within all of the margin of microwaves.

As can be appreciated in the existing systems, the three processes that are the object of the present invention are effectuated independently, there being no machine that can carry out the mixing, microwave drying and starting of the chemical reactions together in one single continuous or discontinuous process, the unification of the three processes in one being what makes this invention innovative.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to a machine whose purpose is to unify in a single production process the processes that until now have been carried out separately, which are product mixing, drying by way of a microwave generator and the start of a reaction when the product thus requires, obtaining in this way production cost reduction by decreasing product manipulation, increasing their quality due to improved mixing, avoiding contamination by carrying out the whole process in a single machine, reducing cleaning product costs and labour and also avoiding in this way environmental pollution, enabling the three processes to be carried out continuously or discontinuously.

A machine has been built that is provided with all of the mechanisms of conventional mixers, adding all of the elements necessary to effectuate drying and starting the reaction due to the incorporation of a microwave generator and to the modifications effectuated in the mixing spindle, on which mixing blades are attached, in order to conduct the microwaves that are generated. In addition, said machine is provided with all of the security systems needed to avoid possible accidents by microwave dispersion.

The machine of invention has a bed or machine support on which the main motor is arranged, whose power will depend on the mass and physical properties of the product to be mixed; a clutch is coupled onto said motor, and this in turn is coupled to a reducer also designed for the purpose it is to carry out. Between the reducer and the mixing spindle an elastic apparatus is attached, thus composing all of these parts the motor and traction group for the mixing spindle.

Coupled to said bed and centred with the mixing spindle is the mixing drum, of horizontal cylindrical shape, with double sleeve and made of steel of different qualities depending on the requirements of the process. The products to be mixed are loaded through a loading mouth located on the upper part of the mixing drum, and a liquid can be sent through the double sleeve to cool or warm the mixture. In addition, this mixing drum is provided with a discharge mouth for discharging the product on its lower part,

with an inspection door, located adequately on the drum, with a system for adding liquids to the mixture when needed, and with an airing mouth for airing the mixture.

5 All of the components coupled to the mixing drum, such as the loading and discharge mouths, are provided with locks or valves with a security system which, in case one of them should be opened during the process, makes the microwave generator stop immediately, automatically interrupting the process and preventing the dispersion of microwaves in every case.

10 One of the main components of the machine that is the object of the present invention is the mixing spindle, coupled on one side of the reducer box and on the other rested on the end of the mixing drum. This is the element in which all of the maximum efforts are generated since by way of the mixing blades that are attached to it must mix all of the products within the mixing drum. In order to ensure effective mixing, one or  
15 several mixing intensifiers are attached, made up of blades mounted on a spindle that is moved by a motor through an elastic assembly, and which are mounted on the sides of the drum, said blades staying inside said drum and in contact with the product.

20 In order for the microwaves to enter into contact with the mixture and to warm it, thus eliminating water or solvents or making the mixture react, the mixing spindle has been designed so that it is hollow inside and includes holes that radially pass through to its outer surface, of different sizes, arranged in a regular distribution along the spindle and with circular or rectangular shapes. This hollow spindle is open at one of its ends in order to allow the entry of the microwaves and closed at the opposite end in order to  
25 prevent said microwaves from dispersing unduly.

A microwave generating apparatus mounted on the open end of the mixing spindle is responsible for sending the microwaves through said spindle, which come out through the holes arranged on it, thus entering into contact with the mixing product.

30 The working sequence is identical for both single load machines and for continuous process machines and is always made up of the following steps.

- 35 - Loading of the material through the different loading mouths, (solids or liquids) in the appropriate proportions or times depending on the products to be mixed.
- Mixing of the loaded product by way of the mixing blades attached to the mixing spindle; said mixing is carried out by making the mixing spindle turn, the turning speed of the same being adjustable in order to thus obtain a homogeneous mixture.
- 40 - Once the mixed products are dried or are made to react upon the microwaves entering into contact with them; these are produced in a microwave generator situated outside of the mixing drum and are sent to the product through the inside of the mixing spindle and coming out of the mixing drum through the radial holes bored in said mixing spindle.
- 45 - Once all of these processes are completed, the product is discharged through the discharge mouth.

50 This procedure can be carried out continuously or discontinuously, the first option being used when the material enters continuously without stopping into the mixer, thus producing the mixture, drying, and chemical reaction during the passage of the



material through the machine and discharging the material continuously also at the end of the reaction, through the discharge mouth. In a discontinuous manner, the material is loaded into the machine at once, the drying, chemical reaction, and discharging of all of the material being carried out also in a single process.

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### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

10 In order to provide an improved understanding of the present invention, a preferred embodiment is described below of the object of the present invention, based on the attached figures.

15                   Figure 1: General view of the mixer and its components.  
                     Figure 2: View of the locations of the loading mouths and of the intensifiers.  
                     Figure 3: View of the main spindle and microwave outlets.

### **PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION**

20                   The machine that is the object of the present invention unifies the three basic processes of a microwave mixer dryer reactor, which are: mixing several products, warming and drying of the product resulting from the mixture, as well as making it react, and its subsequent discharging, for which a machine has been developed which, although in its basic features it can be considered conventional, includes within it a microwave generator for warming and later drying the product, a completely innovative system in this type of machinery.

30                   Thus, the machine of the present invention is composed of four main parts: the bed, the mixing drum, the mixing spindle and the microwave generator.

35                   On the bed (1), the mixer dryer mechanism is located, serving said support bed and basis of the rest of the machine, and on it the main electrical motor is mounted (2), which a clutch has been coupled to (3) and to it, a reducer (4); between the reducer and the mixing spindle (6) an elastic assembly (5) is mounted, thus being defined the motor and traction group of the mixing spindle. All of these components, as the rest of the machine, are sized for the amount of material to be mixed and the physical properties of the product.

40                   Coupled to said bed (1) and centred to the mixing spindle (6), the mixing drum (7) is located, having a horizontal cylindrical shape and double sleeve, and built of steel; the products to be mixed are loaded in the central part of the mixing drum through a loading mouth (8) located on its upper part. This mixing drum (7) is also provided with a product discharge mouth (9) on its lower part, with an inspection door, with a liquid adding system (11) for the mixture and with an airing mouth (16) for airing the mixture. All of the components coupled onto the mixing drum (7) such as the mouths for loading (8) and discharge (9), are provided with locks or valves with a security system (12) which, in case of accidental opening of one of the locks, causes an immediate stopping of the microwave generator, thus interrupting the whole process.

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The third component of the machine which is the object of the present invention is the mixing spindle (6), coupled on one side to the reducer box (4) by way of a connection (5) and on the other side, rested on the end of the mixing drum (7); it is the component in which the maximum efforts are made since by way of the mixing blades (14) that are attached to it, and the intensifiers (17), it must mix all of the products inside the mixing drum. It is also the conduct of the microwaves from the generator (13) to the product, said microwaves entering into contact with the product after having passed through the holes (15) bored in the mixing spindle (6). This hollow spindle is open at one of its ends in order to allow microwaves to enter, and closed at the opposite end in order to prevent said microwaves from dispersing unduly.

At the open end of the mixing spindle (6) a microwave generator (13) is assembled. In order for the microwaves to enter into contact with the mixture the mixing spindle (6) has been designed in such a way that it is hollow inside and on whose outer surface pinholes (15) have been made passing through it radially, said holes (15) being of circular shape and said holes (15) being distributed regularly along said mixing spindle (6), so that the microwaves generated by the microwave generator (13) coupled onto one of the ends of said mixing spindle (6) reach the mixing product, thus also eliminating water or solvents.

**CLAIMS**

- 5        1. Microwave mixer-dryer-reactor for industrial use, characterised in that it is composed of:
- 10                - a horizontal cylindrically shaped, double-sleeved mixing drum (7), which is provided with a loading mouth (8) located on the upper part of said mixing drum (7) where the products to be mixed are introduced, with a discharge mouth (9) for discharging the product, with an inspection door (10) for the product located on the upper part of the mixing drum (7), with a system (11) for adding liquids to the mixture, with intensifiers (17) arranged and inserted radially on said drum (7), and with an airing mouth (16) for airing the mixtures, the loading and discharge mouths (8), (9) having locks or valves with a security system (12) which, in case of accidental opening of said locks or valves, stops the mixer-dryer-reactor and interrupts the process;
  - 20                - a mixing spindle (6) coupled on one side of the reducer (4) through a connection (5) and rested on the other side on the mixing drum (7), said mixing spindle (6) having mixing blades (14) attached, being said mixing spindle (6) in the shape of a hollow tube, closed at one end and open at the other end, through the inside of which microwaves are sent and distributed from the generator (13) to the product, which are introduced through the open end of said mixing spindle (6) and enter into contact with said product through the radial holes (15) bored in the mixing spindle (6);
  - 30                - a support bed (1) for the mixer-dryer-reactor in which the mechanisms, traction motors and connections of said mixer-dryer-reactor are located;
  - 35                - a microwave generator apparatus (13) provided on the open end of the mixing spindle (6) which sends microwaves to the product through the inside of the hollow of said mixing spindle (6).
- 40        2) Microwave mixer-dryer-reactor for industrial use according to claim 1, characterised in that the mixing spindle (6) is provided with some pin holes (15) bored into the outer surface of said mixing spindle (6), said holes (15) having a circular or rectangular shape and said holes (15) being distributed along the mixing spindle (6), so that the microwaves generated by the microwave generator (13) coupled on the open end of said mixing spindle (6) reach the product through said holes (15) of said mixing spindle (6).
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**ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a microwave mixer/dryer/reactor for industrial use. The inventive machine has a three-fold purpose, namely to: a) mix solid products with solids, solids with liquids and solids with very viscous fluids; b) dry aforementioned products; and c) initiate reaction between said products by means of suitable microwave discharge from a generator which is specially connected to the shaft of the machine. Said machine can be used to perform one or two of said functions or all the functions together.

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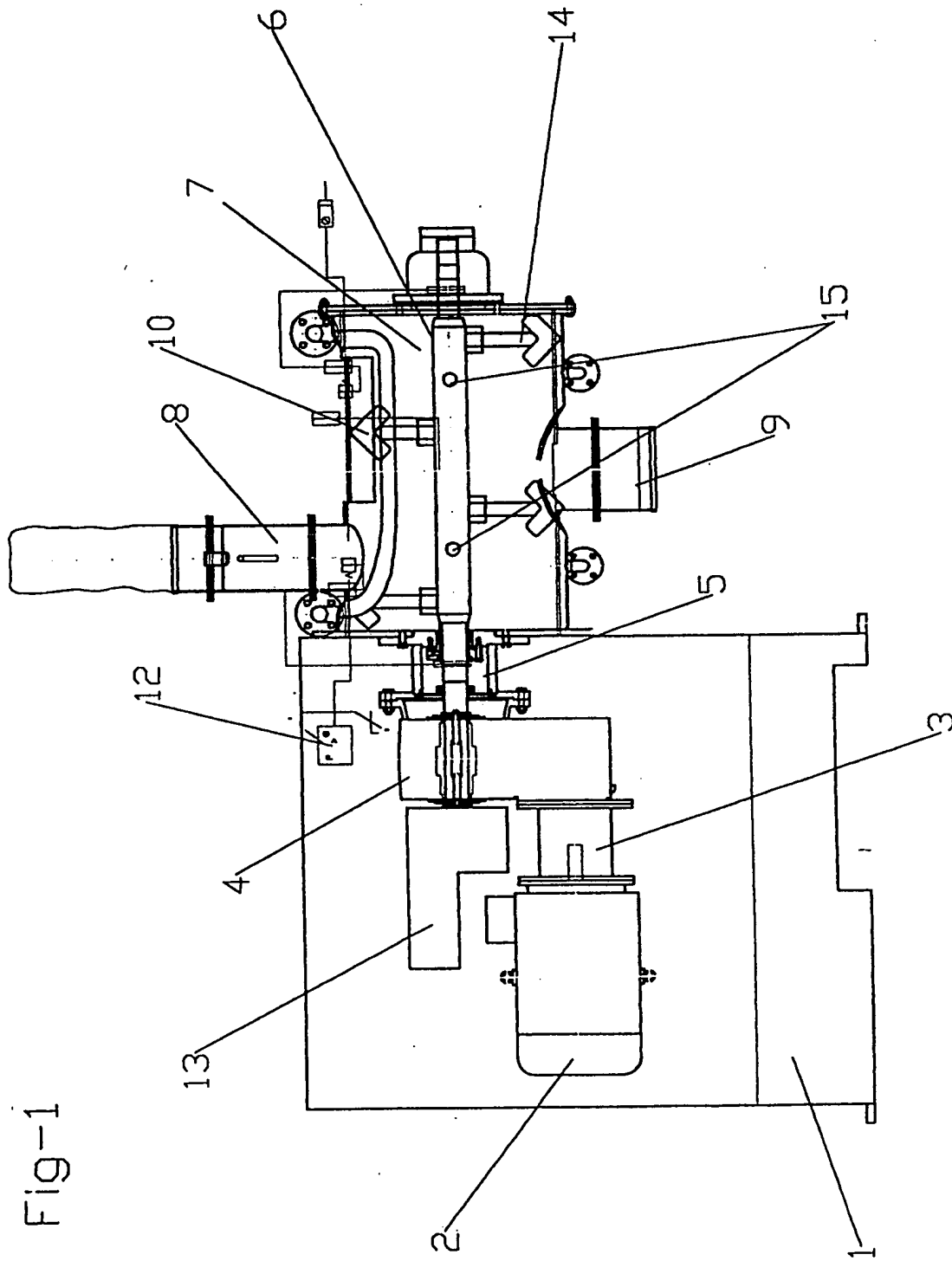
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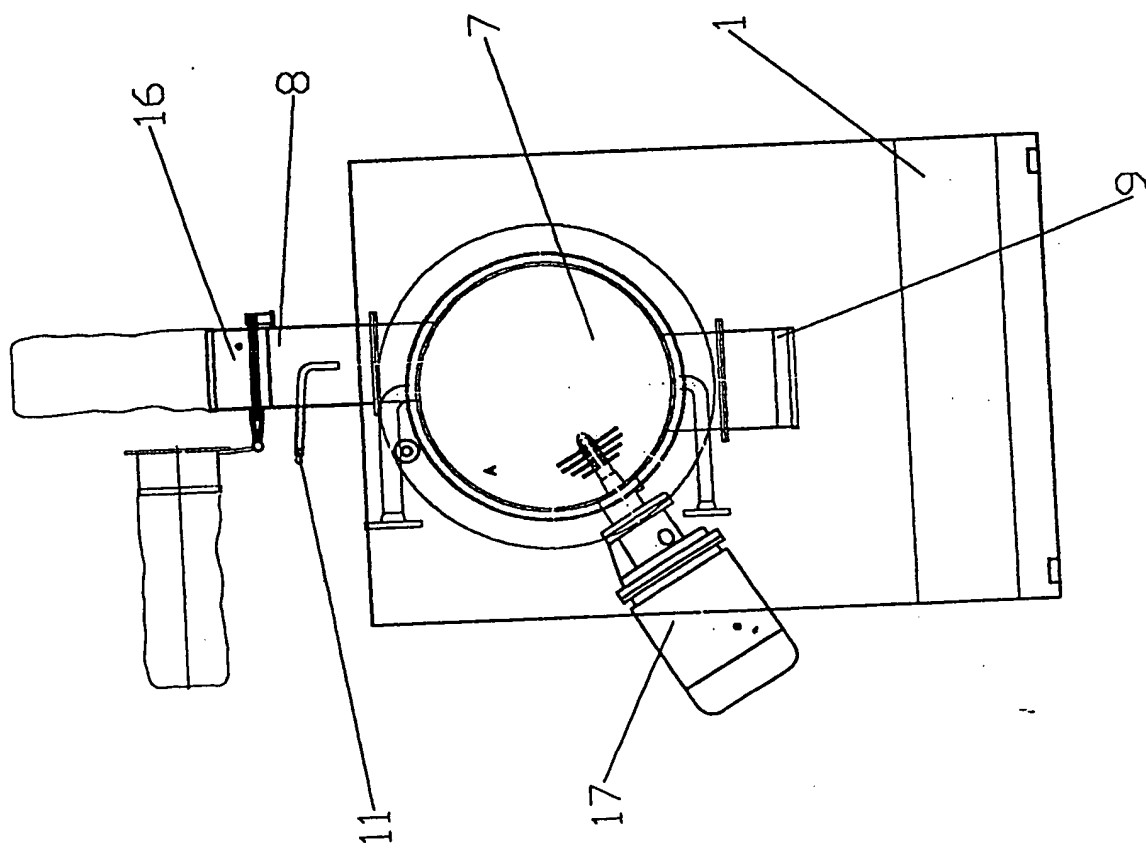
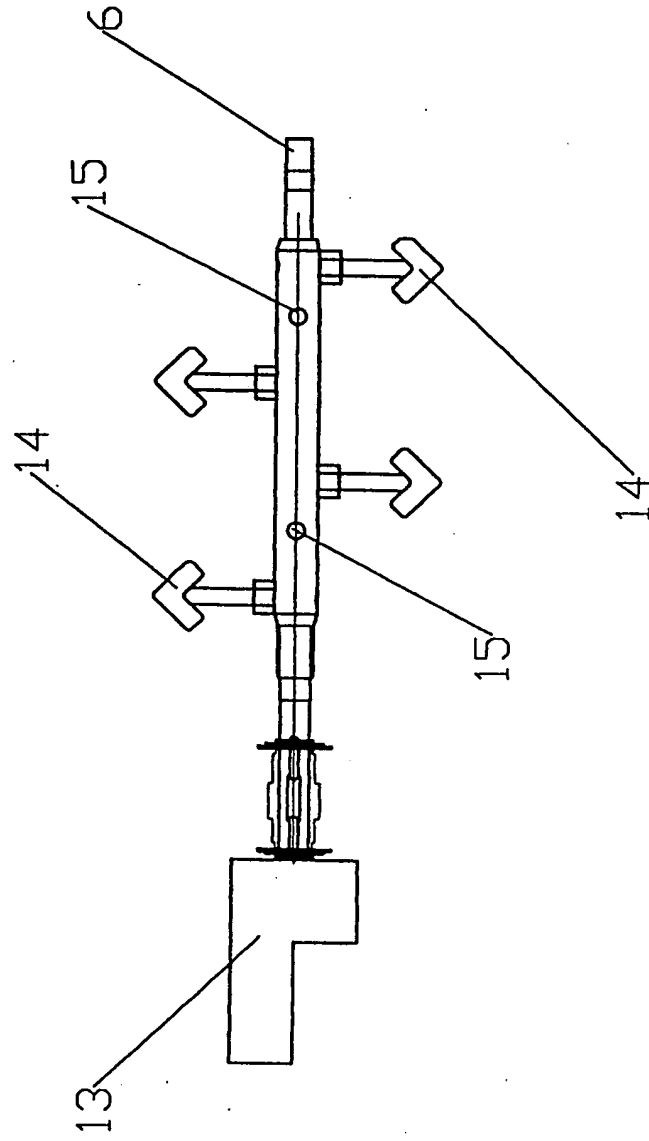


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